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EXECUTION OF A ROBBER AND MURDERER

IN FRANCS.—One Cottin, who was lately condemned to death by the Court of Assizes of the Mayenne for the murder and robbery of an old woman at Fougerolles, was three days ago executed at that place. After his

When he awakened from a sound sleep, and told that the execution was shortly to take place, he answered calmly, "I expected that announcement! In a few moments I am

FOREIGN SHAMS-Bogus French Calicoes

A few days since the wife of an Eastern dry-goods jobber thought to astonish her husband by her exquisite taste in selecting

husband by her exquisite taste in selecting a dress. Appearing at the breakfast table in a new wrapper, she exclaimed, "Don't you think this a beauty, and only two shillings a yard—French?" "French!" exclaimed the

husband, "that is an American print, which I am selling every day at nine and a half

A somewhat similar scene transpired at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York. A couple of distingue ladies appeared at the breakfast table with what they supposed to

be beautiful French calleo wrappers. A mutual acquaintance in conversation re-marked, that he was astonished at the im-

marked, that he was astonished at the improvement made in American prints of late years, enforcing his remark by calling the attention of the two ladies to the quality of their dresses. "Oh! these are French!" they exclaimed. "I assure you, Mesdames," said the imperturbable gentleman, "that your dresses are Manchester prints!" The ladies did not faint, but their elegant French prints passed into the hands of the chambermaid. It is this folly which compels the inher to

It is this folly which compels the jobber to fix French cards to his American prints,

and keeps down the character of America and skill to compete with foreign countries in the manufacture of every thing, if we

except rich silks; and when our wives cease to blush in wearing an American fabric-

because it is American—then will our man-ufactures assume the position their excel-

terested critics, and this was a case of superior excellence and attraction. Among the betting fraternity, Gholson "had the call;" but some bets were made that both men would fall; and this showed the sounder judgment, for at the first fire Gholson leaped three feet from the ground, with a ball through his heart, and Prentiss, wheeling round, fell also, but only from a snart fieshwound. A gentleman who had seen many

wound. A gentleman who had seen many juels, and witnessed this, told me that Pren-

tiss was the only man he ever saw go into a

Horsible Appair in California - Two

Chinamen Kill Each Other Over a Card

Table.-A San Francisco paper, of late date,

Yesterday, at Oakland, a difficulty took

place between two Chinamen, Ah Tom and Ah Fath, which resulted in the instant

two were gambling when a dispute arose. Since the above was written, a gentleman from Oakland informs us that one of the

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VARIETIES

In St. Louis, on Tuesday, Mrs. Reilly was burned to death by her clothes taking fire while standing on the hearth.

A slave girl was recently arrested in New Orleans for poisoning her mistress, Mrs. Robert Allen, with arsenic.

Cotton is now raised in several places in Maryland, equal, it is said, to that grown in the extreme South.

Fifteen pickpockets were arrested, the other day, all in one hour, while operating in Broadway, New York.

A Breckinridge meeting, in Brooklyn, N Y., was broken up by a mob of rowdies, the other night.

On Friday there was a cargo sale of coffee at Richmond, Va. Inferior grades brought \$13 85, and superior \$15 50 for 100 pounds. Garibaldi has appropriated 5,000 ducats to the continuance of the excavations in Pom-

The Boston Transcript calls Wm, L. Yancey the Wendell Phillips of the South—a high compliment certainly. The potato crop in Ireland will not be half the average, and prices have, in consequence, already gone up double.

Two mail-carriers of the Santa Fe and El Paso, Texas, mail were murdered, some weeks since, by the Navajo Indians.

A few nights ago, some dogs got among the sheep-flocks in Robinson Township, Penn., and killed nearly 100 sheep.

Three negroes, convicted last week of an attempt to poison the family of Mr. Spencer, were sentenced to be hung the 9th proximo. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican thinks the Prince will be enabled to stop in that city just long enough to visit the armory. The White Mountains are covered with

snow, and in the clear sunlight of these fine October days, present a beautiful appearance. There are more Scotch descendants in London than in Edinburg, more Irish than in Dublin, more Romanists than in Rome, and nore Jews than in Palestine.

In London there are 60,000 Germans, 30,-000 French, and 6,000 Italians, a large num-ber of Asiatics, and many who still worship

Samuel Hall, citizen of San Antonio, Texas, committed suicide by hanging, on the 2d inst. He was an Englishman by

A New York paper states that \$367,000 have been sent in drafts to England to charter vessels to go to China and take Coolies to Havana.

While the Officers of the steamship Orizaba were firing a cannon, at Indianola, Texas, two of them were fatally wounded by a premature discharge.

The financiering rogue, who successfully appropriated \$1,000,000 in Havana, is supposed to be in Key West, Fla., but in his great modesty keeps in retirement.

The Worcester (Mass.) Spy states that a number of counterfeit gold dollars have been put in circulation there within a few days. They are skillfully executed.

The Controller of New York city gives \$550,078,778 as the valuation of taxable property, upon which a tax of \$2,108,635 52 is to be levied.

Gentlemen who attended the great ball to the Prince of Wales in New York, Friday night, wore white cravats almost without exception.

An old sea-captain was recently swindled out of \$2,000, in Cardenas, Cuba, by a sharper, one S. M. Brock, who pretended to be engaged in the slave-trade.

Some foolish fellow paid a sovereign, re-cently, for a tea-cup, out of which Lord Brougham had just drank, at a conversazoine, in Glasgow.

In anticipation of the large demand for paper from England, companies are being formed in France for the purpose of constructing mills on a large scale.

An Augusta (Geo.) cotemporary speaking of a new paper just started in Savannah, says: "It is edited by Col. Ambrose Spencer, at \$5 per annum." Very cheap.

Henry Albert, of Clarke's Valley, Dauphir County, Penn., shot two bears last week. Bears are said to be unusually abundant on the mountains this year.

The result of the census of Fayetteville, N. C., is to show that the population of that town is new 5,077, being an increase of 431

On Friday morning the dwelling of W. Beers, in Richmond, Va., was consumed by fire, and a servant girl perished in the

Among the public improvements in progress and in contemplation in Houston, Texas, are a cotton and woolen factory, a

A number of towns in New Hampshire, which have usually imported from 300 to 500 barrels of flour annually, will this year be supplied by home consumption.

Jesse Bastian, of Sunbury, Penn., was run over the other night by an engine on the North Central Railroad, and his head severed from his body.

Lois Montez's severe attack of paralysis has left her face, and partly turned over her shoulder. A quiet way, this, of stating that her paralysis is a humbug.

Recently, a woman residing in New Or-leans was supposed to be dead and in her coffin, when to the consternation of all she recovered and is well.

Amusing Love Affair and Elopement in London-A Rich Banker Pays His Poor Clerk to Run Away with His Daughter. The London correspondent of the New Orleans Delta relates the following:

A good sell is related of a wealthy banker here, who is very good-natured, but inclined to be a trifle fast in his views of life. He had to be a trifle fast in his views of life. He had a favorite clerk, a young man about twentyone, remarkably handsome, modest, and highly intellectual. For these qualities he was liked by every one, and the banker did not escape the general feeling of good will.
The banker, on Sunday afternoons, when no one was expected, would occasionally ask the young man to visit his young family at his suburban vills; as the conversation of the young man was so correct and so clever, it could not but be of advantage to his chilyoung man was so correct and so clever, it could not but be of advantage to his children. This was a mistake, evidently, but it was a good-natured error, and we can only wish, all of us, that there were more committed. I have not mentioned that there was a beautiful young daughter of nineteen; but that may always be understood. There were, of course, no attentions on the part of the young man, other than extrapely delithe young man, other than extremely delicate, reserved and proper. The youth, in spite of two or three days' invitation to the banker's seat, to breathe the fresh air and clear his lungs of London smoke—was evidently very ill, and though he declared himself well and robust, the banker shook

"I can not make out what is the matter with my young clerk," said the banker to a confrere, who was in his back office with him, after the youth had just brought in some papers.

"Well, you are rather green, I should say, for a man of your time of life and experience," said banker number two, "Don't you know what's the matter? He's in

"In love? bah! He is modesty and propriety itself." "I tell you it is a fact, and with a rich old fellow's daughter who would no more think of having him for a son-in-law than you

would.'
"Oh, the haughty old fool; my, clerk is as good as his daughter, and be hanged to him. Thank you for the hint."

As soon as banker number two had disappeared, the clerk was called in.
"So, sir, you are in love, and pining away for the object of your affection—that's your secret, is it? Why did you not tell me before, sir?"

fore, sir?"

The youth was silent.

"Well, my boy, I pity you; but I'll give you a bit of advice. If the daughter is fair, she's worth running a risk for. Look here; there are £500, and two months' leave of absence. Run away with the girl. Bah, don't look so stupid. I did the same before you, and it has not hurt me."

The clerk fell on his merrowy-house, and condemnation he expressed profound repentance for his crime, and paid great attention to his religious duties. He more
than once said, "I am glad that my execution is to take place at Fougerolles; my poor
mother is buried in that place, and I shall
be near her. She was a virtuous and true
Christian, and if I had followed her counsels
I should never have gone astray!" He also Christian, and if I and followed her counsels I should never have gone astray!" He also declared that he preferred to be put to death to being sent to Cayenne, as, if he went there he might be tempted to commit other

you, and it has not hurt me."

The clerk fell on his marrow-bones, and was upon the point of making a clean breast of it, when the old man rose and left precipitately, to avoid a scene. The young man considered and acted, and the consequence was that the next day week there was no young daughter at the dinner-table of the banker at the country-house. The house was in consternation, and the search for her made in all directions. A note was howmade in all directions. A note was, how-ever, found on her dressing-table, conveying the customary prayer for forgiveness, and one inclosed from the young clerk, stating that, believing the banker meant to give him a hint with regard to his daughter, and was not able to give his public consent owing to appearances, he had acted on his own suggestion, and that ere "his father-in-law" had received the letter he (the clerk) would be his son-in-law.

QUEER CUSTOMS-Bathing at the French Sea-shore.—A correspondent thus speaks of the bathing customs at St. Valley: Life is in the very highest stages of artifice at these places, and I was astonished to hear that the elegants from Paris flocked thither with the hope of doing a little scarte, as there is usually a club for the select visitors at all baths and watering-places on the Continent, as I dare say many of your countrymen know to their cost. The bathing is very know to their cost. The bathing is very jolly here also, because you bathe in company with the fairest of earth's creation, who get into bedgowns of all hues and styles, and have the most coquettish headdresses in the world, so that it is a wonder when the wicked waves wrap the loose dresses tightly round the fair limbs that Neptune—or if too old for such fun, some of his young and warm-blooded boys—do not come up and decamp with a few of them. They dance quadrilles, jump joy dances, duck, and flood, and splash, and splutter, while they east sheepish glances at their neighbors, the old and young gents who are clad in bathing paletot, and calgons not far off, and in fact often commingle. So that it is not unfrequent to see the good mother of the family and the papa walking comfortably and cosilly together, talking over the day's preparations for dinner, the cough of poor Azore, the family dog, or any other household matter.

GIRL-DANCERS SOLD AT AUCTION -A foreign correspondent writes from a German

The auction of dancers at a village is a curious affair—the girls are all assembled on an open space, generally in front of the bur-gomaster's house of business, and an auc-tioneer having been chosen among the tioneer having been chosen among the young men, generally a wag in his way—the names of Roschen, Narmchen, Kirtchen, and all the other chens (an endearing diminutive by which the lasses are styled) are called out, and the auction for the dancer proceeds, which gives the highest hidder the sole right over her hand for the year, at all the fete-dances and rejoicings which take place, and these are not few. It is generally an understood thing that it is akin to a declaration, but still is not in any way binding. Of course, there are struggles and competition for the prettiest, but she fails to the richest. The cash goes to pay musicians, and a spread or two, and if any thing is over, it is given to the church.

WOMAN FATALLY STABBED BY HER HUS-RAND,-On Friday morning, the 6th inst., S. R. Hall, of Galveston, Taxas, stabbed his wife in the left breast with a most formidable looking Bowie-knife, and then badly out and bruised her head with a hatchet. A few minutes before he committed the assault, Hall and his wife were seen playing together on the porch of their residence with the utmost good humor, when, as is supposed, frenzied with mania-a-potu, he attacked his

RULING OF THE LAND OFFICE COMMISSIONER RULING OF THE LAND OFFICE COMMISSIONER.
The Commissioner of the Land Office has ruled that a purchaser at private sale, has no right to notice of the time and place of proving up from a claimant, who has settled upon and commenced to acquire a right to the same land prior to the date of private sale. The law protects the settler from the first, and any purchaser buys at his own risk. risk.

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS IN NEW YORK AND Boston.—The receipts from customs at New York, for September, are \$187,000 in excess of the corresponding month last year, but there is a falling off in Boston, for the month, just about made up by the increased receipts at other ports. As a whole, the receipts are much less than the estimates of the Secre-

TUNNELING OF BROADWAY, NEW YORK .- It Tennelic of Broadway, New York, should be tunneled at the head of Exchange-place, and continued through to Beaver-street and then carried through to the North river, giving a direct communication from river to river, without rising the hill, and without interrupting travel on Broadway.

Begind I described by Houselot 45.

Important Arrest of Counterfeiters in Louise ville-81,600 in Bogus Money Found.

ster—His First Salt about a Woodchack Gained by Elequence of the Heart.

Ebenezer Webster, father of Daniel, was a farmer. The vegetables in his garden suffered considerably from the depredations of a woodchuck, whose hole and habitation was near the premises. Daniel, some ten or twelve years old, and his brother Ezekiel, had set a steel trap, and at last succeeded in capturing the trespasser. Ezekiel proposed to kill the animal, and end at once all further trouble with him; but Daniel looked with compassion upon the meek, dumb captive, and offered to let him go. The boys could not agree, and each appealed to their father to decide the case.

"Well, my boys," said the old gentleman, "I will be judge. There is the prisoner," pointing to the woodchuck; "and you shall be the counsel, and plead the case for and against his life and liberty."

Ezekiel opened the case with a strong argument, urging the mischlevous nature of the criminal, the great harm he had already done, said that much time and labor had been spent in his capture, and now if he was suffered to live and go at large, he would renew his depredations, and be canning enough not to suffer himself to be caught again, and that he ought now to be put to death; that his skin was of some value, and that, make the most of him they could, it would not repay half the damage he had already done. His argument was ready, practical and to the point.

The father looked with pride on his son, who became a distinguished jurist in his manhood.

"Now Daniel, it's your turn; I'll hear About two weeks ago, says Wednesday's Louisville Journal, a woman named Burns Louisville Journal, a woman named Burns passed a number of counterfeit \$3 bills on the Bank of Kekomo, Wisconsin, upon various shop-keepers up town. Information was given of the circumstance at the time, but the woman eluded the most vigilant search. On Tuesday last, however, she, in company with a man introduced by her as her husband, called at Mr. Hogan's wig as her husband, called at Mr. Hogan's wig factory, on Fourth-street, where she had her hair cut short, ordering a wig to be made of it for her own use. The individual in com-pany with the woman gave his name as Buckley. By arrangement, the wig was to be completed on Saturday last, at which time she called for it, offering a counterfeit \$10 bill on the Merchants' Bank of St. Louis, in payment. Mr. Hogan, gave, informatic

in payment. Mr. Hogan gave information of the affair to the police, together with an accurate description of the parties. By eight o'clock on Sunday morning, Officer Bigh had ascertained their whereabouts, and, in company with Chief of Police Ray, proceeded to the St. Cloud Hotel, where the woman was stopping, and instituted a search, but found nothing in the way of counterful; found nothing in the way of counterfeit money in her possession.

They ascertained, also, that Buckley had gone to Cincinnati, but that he would return some time during Sunday night. Officer Hammond was stationed in Buckley's room, and confronted him upon his arrival, at five e'clock this morning. Officer Bligh soon arrived, and, with the assistance of Officer arrived, and, with the assistance of Officer Hammond, the man was searched, with better success than the woman, as about \$1,600 in counterfeit bills and coin was found in his possession. Among the bogus stuff, they found fives on the Bank of Lafayette, Ill., tens on the Merchants' Bank of St. Louis, twenties and tens on the Bank of Ashland, threes on the Bank of Kokomo, Wis., threes on the Bank of Kokomo, Wis., threes on the Bank of New Orleans, ones and tens on the State Bank of New Orleans, ones and tens on the State Bank of Ohio, and counterfeit gold dollars. Many of the notes were very badly executed, while others were calculated to deceive inexperienced persons.

"Now Daniel, it's your turn; I'll hear "Now Daniel, it's your turn; I'll hear what you've got to say.

It was his first case. Daniel saw that the plea of his brother had sensibly affected his father, the judge, and as his large, brilliant black eyes looked upon the soft, timid expression of the animal, and as he saw it trouble with few in its content of the soft. tremble with fear in its narrow prison-house his heart swelled with pity, and he appealed with eloquent words that the captive might again go free. God, he said, had made the woodchuck; he made him to live to enjoy the bright sunshine, the pure air, the free fields and woods. God has not made him or any thing in vain; the woodchuck has as much right as any other living thing; he was not a destructive animal, as the fox or wolf was; he simply ate a few common vegetables, of which they had plenty, and could well spare a part; he destroyed nothing, except the little food he needed to sustain his humble life; and that little food was as sweet remble with fear in its narrow pris humble life; and that little food was as sweet to him, and as necessary to his existence, as was to them the food on their mother's ta-

God furnished their own food; He gave God furnished their own 100d; He gave them all they possessed; and would they not spare a little for the dumb creature who re-ally had as much right to his small share of God's bounty, as they themselves had to their portion? Yea more, the animal had never violated the laws of his nature, or the laws of God, as man often did, but strictly never violated the laws of his nature, or the laws of God, as man often did, but strictly followed the simple instincts he had received from the hands of the Creator of all things. Created by God's hands, he had a right from God to life, to food, to liberty; and they had no right to deprive him of either. He alluded to the mute but earnest that announcement! In a few moments I am at your orders!" He got up at once and dressed himself quickly. On his way to the place of execution he prayed uninterruptedly, and repeatedly kissed a crucifix. He ascended the scaffold with firmness, and cried to the people assembled, "My friends! do not imitate me! It was by neglecting religion and frequenting public houses that I have come to this wretched end!" He then gave himself into the hands of the executioner, and in a few seconds had ceased to exist. pleadings of the animal for that life, as sweet as dear to him as their own was to them

as dear to him as their own was to them; and the first judgment they might expect, if in selfish cruelty and cold-heartedness, they took the life they could not restore again.

During this appeal, tears had started to the old man's eyes, and were fast running down his sunbured echeeks. Every feeling of a father's heart was stirred within him; he saw the future greatness of his son before his eyes, and he felt that God had blessed him and his children beyond the lot of common men. His pity and sympathy were awakened by the eloquent words of compassion and the strong appeal for mercy; and, forgetting the judge in the man and the father, he sprang from his chair (while Daniel was in the midst of his argument, without thinking that he had already won the case,) and turning to his older son, the case,) and turning to his older son, the tears from his eyes, he ex-

"Zeke, Zeke, you let that woodchuck go!" SINGULAR ETYMOLOGY OF PARIS,-A Paris

correspondent writes: Do you know the etymology of Paris? You remember the Romans called it Lutetia, but Paris was an insignificant place in those days. There was, once upon a time, a splendid city called Is, on the Bay of Donarnenez, which is not far from Brest. It was protected by a formidable dyke from the ravages of the sea; but during one night a formidable storm arose which destroyed the dyke, and the splendid city was merged beneath the Atlantic Ocean, which invaded the continent. It is said you may still, off the continent. It is said you may still, off the coast of Brittany, when the sea is calm and the sky clear, see the ruins of vast monand the sky clear, see the ruins of vast mon-uments lying many and many fathoms deep; these ruins are vestiges of Is. When humble Lutetia extended its superficies from the small island which you still see in the mid-dle of the Seine, and which is called "the City," in remembrance that there was "the city" for a great many hundred years, and when it, too, became splendid with palaces and churches and bridges and towers and gates, the people cried aloud when they were at a loss to express all its beauty and its at a loss to express all its beauty and its splendor. "Tis Is's peer! Pair Is," and by contraction Pair Is became Paris.

LIVE IN MISSISSIPPI TWENTY YEARS AGO-One of S. S. Prentise's Desperate Duels,— A duel which came off about twenty rears ago, between Gholson and Prentiss, in Mis-sissippi, created considerable sensation at the time, in the region where it occurred. EXTRAORDINARY REASON FOR SELF-DE the time, in the region where it occurred. The origin was a political difficulty, Ghoison being an ardent Democrat, and Prentiss a stout Whig. Ghoison was a noted duelist, had killed his man more than once, and was a "dead shot." Prentiss had no laurels of that kind, but he was known as a man of great nerve and resolution. The affair, as is usual in that region, was visited by a large number of enlightened and highly-interested critics, and this was a case of superior excellence and attraction. Among the STRUCTION IN PARIS—A Young Man Hangs Himself Because he is a Grocer.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Express says that recently, a grocer's assistant, a young man of twenty-five, hung himself because he was a grocer' The correspondent adds: "I may here parenthetically remark, that, for some unexplained reason, the word 'grocer' is, in France, a species of opprobrigrover is, in France, a species of opproorsous term, and is synonymous with ignorance
awkwardness and stupidity. You will see a
grocer's opinion of grocers in the letter
which the self-immolated grocer—'student'—
left upon his table:"

left upon his table:"
"I am a grocer, and can never be," writes
the despairing clerk, "any thing but a grocer.
I have constantly before my eyes the caricature which represents a grocer standing in
his shop-door, and supposed to exclaim, 'to
be born a man, and become a grocer!' The
satirist who thus criticised our trade, was
right in his agreem.

satirst who thus criticised our trade, was right in his sarcasm.

*During several years past, I have endeavored to instruct myself. I have read many books, which I have not been able to comprehend. All this has muddled my imagination, and I grow more and more stupid; the further I advance, the more I feel my ignorance. Well, as I have somewhere read that man ought to apply his intelligence to purman ought to apply his intelligence to pur-suits useful to humanity, and as I clearly perceive that I shall never be fit for any thing but to sell cheese, soap and dried plums, I have made up my mind to try, in another world, if I can not find a different

An Fath, which resulted in the instant death of one, and the infliction of a mortal wound upon the other. The weapons used were raxors. The former commenced the attack, but fell almost immediately, having his jugular severed. The other fell by the side of his victim, having his throat cat. His wounds were dressed, but he only survived until an early hour this morning. The two were cambling when a dispute arose. EXTRAORDINARY CAUSE OF DEATH .- In Philadelphia, the other morning, a woman, Ann McCannon, forty-five years old, was found dead on the floor of her house, and was so covered with blood as to lead to the belief that she had been murdered. An examination disclosed the fact that a cancerous Chinamen cut the other's throat, and then used the instrument upon himself. sore on her left wrist had eaten to the main artery, and that she had bled to death.

Lance of a Colossal Strames.—Recently the new iron paddle-steamer Munster, the last of the new iron steamers intended for the use of the Gaiway Packet Company, was saccessfully lanched at Hull, England. The Munster is next in size to the Great Entera; she is 380 feet long, forty feet wide, and thirty feet deep; is 800 horse-power, and has accommodations for nearly 700 passengers. SEVERE SHOCKS OF EARTHQUARE.—The city of San Salvador was visited by several very severe shocks of earthquake on the 21st, 22d and 23d of June, which did considerable damPRICE ONE CENT

Interesting Reminiscence of Daniel Webster—His First Sait about a Woodchuck Galned by Eleguence of the Heart.

Ebenezer Webster, father of Daniel, was a farmer. The vegetables in his garden suffered considerably from the depredations of a woodchuck, whose hole and habitation was near the premises. Daniel, some ten or twelve years old, and his brother Ezekiel, had set a steel trap, and at last succeeded in capturing the trespasser. Ezekiel proposed to kill the animal, and end at once all further trouble with him; but Daniel looked with years the contestant editor of the Richmond Enquirer, in the political newspaper field, with Pleasants. It was the fatal close of a bad feeling, which had been smothering for some years, although there can be little doubt that outside friends were more active than the principals in stimulating the matter into a death-struggle.

Pleasants had been challenged, a few years before the encounter at Manchester he

before the encounter at Manchester, by William F. Ritchie, husband of Mrs. Mowatt, and eldest son of Thomas Ritchie, sr. The challenge was accepted—the terms being: at Clark's Springs, about a mile from Rich-mond—shot-guns, loaded with twelve buckmond—shot-guns, loaded with twelve buck-shot—twelve paces—the guns to be placed, uncocked, upon the ground, at the feet of the principals, to be raised at the word and fired at will. The duel was to have taken place at five er six o'clock in the morning, but by the exertions of two distinguished citizens, was fortunately got in shape for ad-justment about two hours before the affair was to come off.

was to come off.

The zettlement was just and honorable to both parties, but there was a lingering bitterness, that finally led the younger Ritchie (Thomas) to charge Pleasants with cowardice, editorially. This led to the fightfor it was not a formal duel, although the terms were settled, and seconds were upon the ground. The parties were to stand sixty. terms were settled, and seconds were upon the ground. The parties were to stand sixty yards apart, armed as they saw fit, Pleasants had a revolver in his pocket, two pistols in his belt, a sword-cane, and, I think, a bowie-knife. Ritchie was armed with seven pistols in his belt, and a short Roman sword. At the word, Pleasants commenced the advance, and was directly fired upon by Ritchie, who stood in his place, and fired deliberately, using a stick or cane, held horizontally, as a rest. While advancing under fire, Pleasants discharged one pistol, but otherwise he made no use of his arms, until he came in front of Ritchie, when he exclaimed, "Now you know I am no coward?" then fired his other belt pistel, made a pass or two with his canesword, and fell. Five shots had atruck him, wounding him mortally. He died in about wounding him mortally. He died in about

The Remarkable Tendency to Suicide in Paris-Frequency of the Crime in the French Capital. A Paris letter-writer says:

The Parisians, whether justly or not, bear a world-wide reputation for the possession of a suicidal mania. Every day the papers mention one or more cases of suicide, by drowning, hanging, the fumes of charcoal, jumping from six-story windows upon the pavement below, &c. The favorite mode—probably because it is the easiest and the cheanest—is drowning; and the number of probably because it is the easiest and the cheapest—is drowning; and the number of dead bodies annually taken from the Seine is positively frightful. Many instances, however, have recently occurred, of individuals throwing themselves from the upper stories of high buildings, and, only two or three days ago, the judicial journals mentioned the case of a man who thus threw himself upon the pavement of a crowded street, at midday, and fell within a few inches of two females, passing at the moment, his blood

females, passing at the moment, his blood actually bespattering their dresses!

The motives of Parisian suicides, too, are oftentimes singular and frivolous. It is common enough, in all parts of the world, for persons of weak mind, who have committed great crimes or have been allessed. mitted great crimes, or have been disappointed in love, or who suddenly find themselves reduced to penury, or for other grave causes, to destroy their own lives. But, though there is no lack of examples of this kind in Paris, suicides are here of frequent occurrence for reasons so trivial that if the occurrence for reasons so trivial that, if the subject were not too serious for merriment, they might well elicit a smile.

LUDICEOUS SCENE IN A CHURCH-Snoring not in the Covenant.—A minister of Crail had been long annoyed by the drowsy propensi-ties, in church, of a farmer, one of his parishties, in church, of a farmer, one of his parisn-ionears, "one David Cowan, in Troustrie;" and remonstrating on the subject, had his patience conciliated by two cart-loads of coals, which the offender engaged to drive to the manse door. Nevertheless, a few Sundays afterward, Mr. Cowan, soon after the commencement of the sermon, fell into the commencement of the sermon, fell into a sound sleep as formerly; and not only so, but made so much noise as to disturb the sitters near him and the minister. Mr. Glass bore with it for awhile; but at last

THE DANGER OF INNOCENT PLINTATIONS .-A firt is always innocent. Young ladies who skip about from one resort to another to engage the attentions of young men who are susceptible of beauty, little think of the dangers which beset such a course. We say a firt is always innocent, meaning thereby that she intends herself no harm. Men—the majority of them—are not so foolish as to be deceived in the character of a young lady who goes about indiscriminately among to be deceived in the character of a young lady who goes about indiscriminately among male acquaintances. They really perceive that a friendship, if it can be so called, regulated by fliritation, has no claim upon their honor, and consequently any advance toward intimacy on their part can only be factious, leading them to take any advantage when opportunity offers. The record is conclusive on this point. Crimnality turks beneath these innocent fliritations, boldly apparent to those who can comprehend the unscrupalious nature of man's passions. crupulous nature of man's passions.

CAUSE OF THE CONFLAGRATION OF THE STEAMER CONNAUGHT.—The cause of the fire on board the steamer Connaught is explained in a communication from a passenger in the Boston Post. The leak, so far as can be as-certained, originated in the fore-part of the engine-room, and the leak, having gained upon the pumps, and the water having risen to such a hight as to extinguish the fire in the furnaces of the forward boilers, it bethe furnaces of the forward boilers, it be-came necessary to center the whole of the steam power on the aft-boilers; this was done in order to attain the highest rate of speed, for the purpose, if possible, of saving the steamer. In consequence of thus centering the force of the steam power at one given point, the super-heaters—solid iron plates— became red-hot, and thereby imparted in-tense heat to an encasing of wood which surtense heat to an encasing of wood which sur-rounded them, and which covering was lined with felt, in order to deaden the heat; this felt, in due course of time, became so impregnated with heat as to take fire, and to cause the framework of wood to ignite.

Discovery of an Island.—The captain of the Chillan brig Tubal Cuis, arrived in Arica, Peru, has sworn that, on his passage from Valparaiso, Chill, to the former port, when in lat. 31° 40° south, and long. 73° 25′ West, he found himself along-side an island, extending fifteen miles, north

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and south, and from 200 to 250 feet high. The island was evidently of volcanic forma-tion, and the water, for a considerable dis-tance from the shores, was much discolored.

age to buildings; but, strange to say, no one was injured but a child of three years old, who was knocked down by part of a falling wall. These shocks were the severest that have been experienced there in thirty years.